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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that HE HAS JUST RECEIVED, From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice selection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,

American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Raisins in casks
Malaga Wine in half & quarter casks
Soap and Candles in boxes
Tanners' Oil in barrels
Two hhds. Wine Glasses
Cheese in casks
Allspice in bags
Chocolate in boxes, and
A few tons of Plaister of Paris,

FOR SALE BY

J. G. LADD.

February 27. tf

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, agreeably to the act of Congress of the United States, on the 21st of March next, one Pipe of PORT WINE, marked R. W. imported in the ship Pomona, Littleton Waters, Master, from Oporto.

C. SIMMS, Collector.

February 27. 3tlaw

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

Valuable Jacks & Jennets

FOR SALE.

Will be sold, for ready Money,
At Mount Vernon Mill,
On the 5th day of March, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A Number of valuable JACKS and JENNETS, superior in size and strength to any in the United States. Most of the Jennets are with foal by the imported Jack, Knight of Malta. Gentlemen wishing to purchase, it is presumed will be anxious to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Also will be offered for Sale,
A valuable STUD-HORSE, remarkable for his beauty and strength.

THE EXECUTORS.

February 10. tdf

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

December 31.

Wanted to Purchase,

☞ *A Negro Boy from 12 to 14 years of age. Enquire of the Printer.*

Jan. 30. 3t.

For Freight or Charter,

To any Port in the United States or the West Indies,

The Sloop

Lydia & Betsy,

J. WARD, Master.

For terms apply to the Master on board, or John and Thomas Vowell, who Have on board for Sale,

2,200 Bushels of the best Blackheath Coal, and a parcel of New-Town Pippins in barrels

February 25. 3t

Constant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

ABEL WILLIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchased the fast sailing and strong Sloop ROSANNA, and intends to run her as a constant Packet between this town and Norfolk.—This vessel is particularly well adapted for passengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himself, that he will spare no pains to give general satisfaction. He is determined to furnish the best provisions, and will be particularly attentive to those who may honour him with their favours.

She will constantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

December 7.

THE Public are cautioned against receiving a Note given by W'm Bowie, John Bogue and John Harper, for 275 dollars and 57 cents, dated the 28th May, 1798, due in 12 months—Some payments are made and receipted on the back of the note, by G. Beard. The said Note was lost some time past.

G. BEARD.

February 25. 3t

Thompson & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Also, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

Commission, Ship Broker AND Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Ware-House on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

To be Rented,

And Possession given about the 10th of next March,

A Newly built two story BRICK HOUSE 44 by 32 feet, calculated for a Tavern, with other necessary buildings, viz. Kitchen, Smoak House, Stables, &c. situated at the new Court House of Fairfax county, with other accommodations and privileges, which (as it is presumed a person inclined to rent would first view them) are unnecessary to enumerate, as it is conceived there are but few situations that offer greater advantages in that line than the above, it would be worth the attention of a person who is calculated therefor.—I will rent the premises for one, two, or more Years, as may best suit the Tenant, at a very reasonable Rent, to a man of ability and good character as an innkeeper—For further information, application to be made to me near the said Court House.

RICHARD RATCLIFFE.

January 22. tf.

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,

By the Subscriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. some of which are 9 feet high, some thousands of Honey Locusts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thousands of Quicks of the best white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be sold on reasonable terms, and as the present season is the time for planting, the sooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will shew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 12.

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

Thomas Smith

HAS THIS DAY RECEIVED

A Consignment of 80 quarter casks of

Sherry Wine,

Which will be sold cheap, for Cash or approved Notes, at 60 days.

December 10.

John Fosler

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Captain Hand, from Philadelphia,

A large supply of

GROCERIES,

In addition to his former stock, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or produce.

November 19.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,

NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 12 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest Terms. Apply to the Printer hereof.

February 6. tf

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved, that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun. } Ex'rs.
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8 3m

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadel. pike Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cognac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe-blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street;

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburg in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

George Clemention

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, woo men's scissors, razors cases, curry combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven oznaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces flour 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar

A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Just Published,

And for Sale, at

Cottom & Stewart's

BOOK-STORE,

FUNERAL DIRGE,

Played by the

ALEXANDRIA BAND,

At the Funeral of

GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

HOPS.

LATELY RECEIVED,

The best fresh Hops,

And for Sale, by

J. G. LADD.

February 11.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

☞ *The following interesting News (except the names of the killed and wounded, and the Commodore's address to his officers and crew, which is subjoined) was published in a supplement to Thursday's* MIRROR, *and is now inserted in the paper for the information of its country readers.*

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 23.

This morning, Lieut Shaw, of the armed schooner Experiment, arrived at Marcus Hook, from a cruise, being dispatched by Commodore Truxton, with letters for the Secretary of the Navy; from which the following are extracts:

United States ship Constellation at sea, February 3d, 1800.

SIR,

On the 30th ult I left St. Christopher's, with the Constellation, in excellent trim, and stood to windward in order to gain the station for myself before the road of Guadaloupe, and at half past 7, A. M. of the day following, I discovered a sail to the southward, to which I gave Chase—and for the further particulars of that Chase and the action after it, I must beg to refer to the extracts of my journal, herewith, as being the best mode of exhibiting a just and candid account of all our transactions in the late business, which has ended in the almost dismantlement of the Constellation, though I trust, to the high reputation of the American flag.

I have the honour to be,
&c. &c.
THO's TRUXTON.

Benjamin Stoddart, Esq.
Secretary of the Navy.

Occurrences on board the United States ship Constellation, of 38 guns, under my command, February 1st, 1800.

Throughout these twenty four hours, very unsettled weather, kept on our tacks beating up under Guadaloupe, and at half past 7 A. M. the Road of Basseterre bearing East, 5 leagues distance saw a sail in the S. E. standing to the S. W. which from her situation, I at first took for a large ship from Martinico, and hoisted English colours, on giving chace by way of inducement for her to come down and speak me, which would have saved us a long chace to leeward, off my intended cruizing ground; but finding she did not attempt to alter her course, I examined her more minutely, as we approached her, and discovered that she was a heavy French frigate, mounting at least 54 guns. I immediately gave orders for the yards, &c. to be slung with chains, topsail sheets, &c. stoppered, and the ship cleared, and every thing prepared for action, and hauled down the English colours. At noon the wind became light, and I observed the Chace, that we had before been gaining fast on, held way with us, but I was determined to continue the pursuit, though the running to leeward I was convinced would be attended with many serious disadvantages, especially if the object of my wishes were not gratified.

Passed two schooners standing to the northward, one of them shewed American colours, and was a merchant vessel, and the other I supposed to be of the same description.

February 2d, at 1 P. M. the wind being somewhat fresher, than at the noon preceding, and an appearance of its continuance, our prospect of bringing the enemy to action began again to brighten, as I perceived we were coming up with the Chase fast, and every inch of canvass being set that could be of service, except the top reefs, which I kept in the topsails, in case of the Chase finding an escape from our thunder impracticable, should haul on a wind and give us fair battle; but this did not prove to be her commander's intention. I however got within hail of him at 8 P. M. hoisted our ensign, and had the candles in the battle lanthern, all lighted, and the large trumpet in the lee gangway ready to speak him, and to demand the surrend of his ship to the United States of America; but he that instant commenced a fire from his stern and quarter guns; directed at our rigging and spars. No parley being then necessary, I sent my principal aid de camp, Mr. Vandyke, to the different officers commanding divisions on the main battery, to repeat strictly my orders, before given, not to throw away a single charge of powder, but to take good aim and fire directly into the hull of the enemy; and load principally with two round shot and now and then with a round shot, and a stand of grape, &c. to encourage the men at their quarters; to cause or suffer no noise or confusion whatever; but to load and fire as fast as possible when it could be done with effect. These orders being given, in a few minutes I gained a position on his weather quarter, that enabled us effectually to return his salute; and thus a close and as sharp an action as ever was fought between two frigates commenced and continued until within a few minutes of 1 A. M. when the enemy's fire was completely silenced, and he was again steering off.

It was at this moment that I considered him as my prize, and was trimming in the best manner I could my much shattered sails; when I found the mainmast was totally unsupported by rigging, every shroud being shot away, and some of them in several places;—that even stoppers were useless, and could not be applied with effect. I then gave orders for the officers to send the men up from the gundeck, to endeavor to secure it, in order that we might get along side of the enemy as soon as possible; but every effort was vain, for the mainmast went over the side in a few minutes after, and carried with it the top men, among whom was an amiable young gentleman who commanded the main top, Mr. James Jarvis, son of James Jarvis, Esq. of New-York. It seems this young gentleman was apprized of the mast going in a few minutes by an old seaman; but he had already so much of the principle of an officer ingrafted on his mind, not to leave his quarters on any account, that he told the man if the mast went, they must go with it, which was the case; and only one of them was saved.

I regret much his loss, as a promising officer and amiable young man, as well as on account of a long intimacy that has subsisted between his father and myself; but have great satisfaction in finding that I have lost no other officer, and only two or three slightly wounded out of 39 killed and wounded, 14 of the former and 25 of the latter.

As soon as the mainmast went, every effort was made to clear the wreck from the ship as soon as possible, which was effected in about an hour. It being impossible to pursue the enemy, and as her security was then the great object, I immediately bore away for Jamaica, for repairs, &c. finding it impossible to reach a friendly port in any of the islands to windward.

I should be wanting in common justice, was I to omit here to journalize the steady attention to order, and the great exertion and bravery of all my officers, seamen and marines, in this action, many of whom I had sufficiently tried before on a similar occasion, and all their names are recorded on a muster roll I sent to the Secretary of the Navy, dated the 19th Dec. last, signed by myself.

All hands employed at repairing the damages sustained in the action, so far as to get the ship into Jamaica as soon as possible.

THOMAS TRUXTON.

LIST

Of officers and men wounded and missing by the action of the 1st February, 1800, on board the United States ship Constellation, of 38 guns, THOMAS TRUXTON, Esq. Commander, with a French National ship of 54 guns.

Mr. James Jarvis, Midshipman, missing who was in the main top, went over board with the mainmast.

William Lightfoot,		Killed.
John Robinson,	Seaman,	do.
John Smith,	do.	do.
Thomas Stevenson, old	do.	do.
John Williams,	do.	do.
John Wilson,	do.	do.
James Foster,	do.	do.
Emanuel Manna,	do.	do.
Robert Smith,	do.	do.
Emanuel Drift,	do.	do.
William Powel, old	do.	do.
Joseph Grower,	do.	do.
Christopher M'Cormick,	Mid.	do.

Mr. A. Shirly, 2d lieutenant, slight wound in the leg;

Mr. P. C. Wederstrandt, midshipman, slight wound in the head;

Mr. —— Warren, Midshipman, slight wound in the head;

Mr. —— Comerford, master's mate, slight wound in the head;

Josiah Highland, quarter gunner, shot through the back;

James Rogers, sergeant of marines, slight wound on the arm;

Jonathan Bell, sail maker's mate, fractured leg;

John Hoxse, seaman, arm shot off, and wounded in the side;

William Musgrove, seaman, fractured thigh;

James Carter, seaman, wounded in the thigh and in the side;

Ephraim Jabins, seamen, wounded in the arm;

Benjamin Bradford, seaman, arm shot off, died.

Antonio Poyntz, seaman, slight wound on the head;

Ed. Hallman, seaman, slight wound in the arm and knee;

George Matthews, old seaman, fractured thigh:

John Logan, old seaman, fractured leg;

Thomas Fitzgerald, old seaman, gleteus maximus muscle, badly wounded;

Charles Lewis, old seaman, shot thro' the arm;

John Baptist, boy, leg shot off;

Philip Smith, boy, wound in the back of the neck;

Cader Branton, marine, wound in the thigh;

William Small, marine, shot through the thigh;

William Howell, old seamen, slight wound in the thigh;

George Carson, marine, shot through the hand.

ISAAC HENRY, Surgeon.

An Officer on board the Constellation, has forwarded the following Address which was delivered by the brave TRUXTON, to his Officers and Crew, on the 24 February, 1800.

Public thanks though but a small tribute is nevertheless justly due to seamen, and soldiers, who have manifested their zeal, activity and bravery so conspicuously in support of the honor and dignity of their country's Flag, as the crew of the Constellation of 38 guns did last evening in an engagement of near five hours, with a French National frigate of 54 guns or upwards (carrying much heavier metal) in which the enemy was completely beaten, and would have become their prize, had the damages sustained in making the first efforts to get along side of her, together with the loss of the mainmast, main topmast, main top gallant mast, mizen topmast, and several other spars, which also went over the side at the moment of her steering off, together with the dismantled state of the ship otherwise made a further pursuit impracticable. As the commander, therefore, I feel infinite satisfaction, in returning my thanks to the officers of every description, seamen, marines, and others, for the gallantry they displayed on this occasion, which under a beneficient Providence, has enabled me to add another laurel to the American character on the records of the Navy, and you may be assured gentlemen, seamen and soldiers, that you shall be properly noticed to the President of the United States, and such of you as have been unfortunately wounded and survive, will no doubt be put on the pension list, and while their misfortunes I regret, I shall state with pleasure their just claims to the government, in order that they may have that protection and care taken of them which is provided by a grateful country for those that the fortune of war has been unkind to.

THOMAS TRUXTON.

United States Ship Constellation,
February 2, 1800.

Commodore Truxton has fought and beaten a man of war of 58 guns, Thirty Two Pounders, mounted on two decks, and crowded with men, to the number, it is said, of six hundred with a frigate of 36, 18 pounders, and 300 men, and was prevented only by a stroke of ill-luck, from consumating the distinguished act of gallantry, by the capture of the enemy.

Saturday last being the day appointed by Congress for a general mourning, was observed in this city, according to the resolution of that body, by orations, eulogies, prayers, processions, &c.

General Macpherson's legion of volunteer troops in the service of the United States, was paraded and marched to the German church in Fourth street, having been joined in procession by the Order of Cincinnati, and the Officers of the Navy and Army.

Here, after a prayer by the Rev. Doctor Rogers, an Oration was delivered at the appointment of the Cincinnati, by Major W. Jackson, a member of that society.

An Eulogium on the character of General Washington was delivered at the German Lutheran church, before the Freemasons, by the Rev. Dr. Magaw; and one at St. Mary's church, by the Rev. Mr. Carr.

A pertinent Oration, was very eloquently pronounced in the afternoon, before the *Washington Society*, (a juvenile association) by Master Jonathan Meredith, jun.

Major Jackson's oration occupied an hour and twenty minutes in the delivery. The President of the United States, the Vice-President, Members of the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives; His Excellency Robert Liston, esq. Minister Plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty, and several other gentlemen of the Diplomatic Corps, honored the occasion with their presence.

A very numerous audience testified the most lively evidences of admiration and applause. We do not profess to be competent judges on such a question, but as higher and far more estimable tribute has been paid by the general voice. Gentlemen of the first attainments in science, concur in declaring this oration to be unrivalled in chasteness and elegance of composition, as in propriety, beauty, force and harmony of language.

The delivery of the orator was remarkable happy.

EXTRACT

FROM MAJOR JACKSON'S EULOGIUM.

"Unable, on a careful review of eminent characters, to discover an opposite resemblance to the constellation of his virtues and talents, I forbear to enter on partial comparisons, which could not dignify, and would but imperfectly illustrate the Hero of our country.

"Enriched by Nature with her choicest gifts, she had, with equal liberality, bestowed upon him the greatest advantages of external form, and the highest degree of intellectual endowment. To the noble port of a lofty stature, were united uncommon grace, strength, and symmetry of person—and, to the commanding aspect of manly beauty, was given the benignant smile, which, inspiring confidence, created affection.

"I being thus minute, I do not mean to arraign your delighted remembrance of the Hero, which the short lapse of a fleeting year has not effaced. Yet were mine the powers of description to produce a perfect image, I would present him to your enraptured imagination—as he was seen in battle, calm and collected—as he appeared in council, dignified and serene—as he adorned society, gracious and condescending. But, oh! mournful reflection! that pleasing, that venerable, form now moulders into dust—sealed in death are those eyes, which watched over our safety—closed forever are those lips, which spake peace and happiness to our country.

"Yet the dark night of the tomb shall not obscure the lustre of his fame—and, when brass and marble shall have fallen to decay, the sweet remembrance of his virtues, passing in proud transmission to remotest ages, shall endure forever."

The Aurora tells us that the dissensions in the Legislature have terminated in *blows*; and that Doctor Logan has been beaten and laid up by Mr. Fisher.

The National Bankrupt Act passed the House of Representatives on Friday, by the casting voice of the Speaker.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 17.

POSTSCRIPT.

Letters were yesterday received in town, by express from Newport, communicating the agreeable information, that a large French ship, the Two Angels, having on board a very valuable cargo, has been sent in there by the Boston frigate, Capt. Little. She was taken on the 27th of January, in the Caicas Passage, bound from Cape Francois to Bourdeaux, and arrived at Newport on Friday last. We understand she is to proceed, the first fair wind, to this port.

ELIZABETH TOWN, N. JERSEY.

Never was this town more agitated than it was last Saturday. A fracas took place between two domestics in the inn of Richard Lyon, where were some citizens and three officers of colonel Smith's regiment, two of whom interfering, broke on a convulsion which was likely to have had very serious consequences. They drew their swords, and put the lives of some inhabitants in the most imminent peril, particularly that of Mr. Lyon, whom they attacked in a most unjustifiable manner, both out of doors and in his own house. They then retired, about six o'clock, to the house of Joseph Lyon, where a concourse of people, heated with

indignation, collected, and were clamorous for immediate satisfaction. Had not the civil authority interfered, we believe, from the irritation of the people, they would have been immolated on the spot. A warrant however being granted, and capt. Van Cortlandt, and lieut. Livingston bound in a recognizance to answer at the next Borough Court, the people dispersed without further mischief being committed. We shall suspend any further remarks on the above until the trial when we will give a circumstantial detail of the whole as shall appear substantiated by evidence.

Alexandria, March 1.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in this town, dated 23d February, 1800.

"Letters have been received from Mr. King, our minister at London, to the 14th December. The accounts are, that *Denmark* had joined the coalition, and *Sweden* was expected very shortly to follow the example—that a general peace was not expected—that a partial peace, between *France* and *Austria* was not improbable; that so serious a dispute had taken place between the *Austrian* and *Italian* armies, that there was but little expectation of their again acting in concert. Nothing yet from our Commissioners."

Extract of a letter from the Captain of the Maria, of this port, dated New York, February 19, 1800.

"I have just now arrived in this port from Cape Francois, with a Cargo of Coffee and Logwood. Following you have a List of all the American vessels at the Cape, on the 26th of January, the day I left it—viz.

Ship Hunter, Foster, brig Diadamia, Williams, to sail in a few days; and sloop John, Ropes, all of New York.

Ship Hope, Edmonston; brigs Amiable, Odin; Flora, Creswell, to sail in 3 days; Ann, Gelder Experience, Justis; Sally, Hampton; schooners Harriet, Sewall, to sail in a few days; Eliza, Favey; Virginia, Weston; and Three Sisters, Lackey, all of Philadelphia.

Ship Truxton, M'Colough; brigs Betty and Peggy, Gordon; Nancy, Creighton; sch'rs William, M'Bride; Eagle, Dalmeids; Mentor, Hotchkis; Elizabeth, Folger; Barbara, Bailey; Evelina, Holmes, Atlantic, West; Eleanor, Atmore, and Zephyr, Mountain, all of Baltimore.

Brig Trial, Toppin, and schooner Stork, Lakeman, both of Newburyport.

Sch'rs Zephira, Topham; and Victory, Sayer, both of Rhode Island.

Schooners Fith Hawk, Cook; Esther, Powers; and Betsy, Brown, all of Salem.

Schooner Betsy, Emmons, Alexandria.

Schooner Edward, Eldred, Savannah.

The sloop Providence, Lewis, from N. York, had just arrived.

On her passage the Maria spoke the schooner Eliza, of Boston, from Kingston, N. C. bound to Dublin, in lat. 36, N. long. 74, 30, W. all well.

Extract of a letter from Cape Francois, to the Editor, dated January 25, 1800.

"I take the earliest opportunity of writing to you, and am happy to inform you that Capt. Emmons is arrived in safety at his destined port. On the 14th he was brought to by the sch'r Favorite, privateer, of N. Providence, and treated politely. Three days before that, in a gale of wind, we were lying to, and when the weather abated, we discovered a sail to the westward, who bore upon us, having the weather guage, and proved to be the Peggy, of and from Philadelphia, bound to St. Jago, in the island of Cuba. She was brought to a few days before, by an American ship of war, who took him Turk's island passage bore S. S. E. This information confounded Capt. Emmons very much, as we concluded to be to the eastward of it, and to his honor he said he'd have no reliance upon the assertion of the ship of war; and, consequently, steered by his own compass.—Capt. Dunlap kept us company that day and night. The following morning he began to doubt Capt. Emmons's nautical abilities, and laid his course S. W.—after repeated admonitions on capt. Emmons's side, intimating the risk of touching the Square Handkerchief. All remonstrance was in vain—he persisted—that even-ing we made land, and the morning following fell in with the Favorite, as before mentioned, which I went on board of. The 15th we picked up Capt. Dunlap and Crew in his boat, after losing his vessel and valuable cargo on the Square Handkerchief.

"A Baltimore brig has been wrecked on Alford's Reef, Heneaga, said to be bound to the Havannah. We got her Newspapers—The people were saved, and went off in the boat—We could not discover her name, or to whom she belonged."

The French ship with which Captain Truxton engaged, is supposed to have been the *Voluntaire*, on her return home from Cayenne.—It is thought she would be obliged to steer for some port in the Spanish Main.

We have a French list for '98, in which the *Voluntaire* is rated as a 50 gun ship. She is a very large vessel, and mounted 58 guns in the late action.

Capt. Shaw, who was on board of the Constellation after the engagment, saw a twenty-four pound shot which had lighted on her deck; from which it is presumed that the enemy was superior in metal.

The Constellation had parted from the Insurgent but 10 hours previous to her falling in with the Frenchman.

We are happy to state, that the only personal injury sustained by Commodore Truxton, during the action, was being a little bruised by a squad of rigging falling on him.

(Phila. Gaz.)

A CARD

To the Author of the DISSERTATION.

I have received much pleasure from your masterly performance; and the unbiassed voice of the public has given an equal attestation to its merit. The truly philosophical view you have taken of the subject; and the acute observations with which it abounds, expressed with characteristic simplicity and eloquence of language do you much honor. I look up with respect to your station—I revere your authority—I admire your abilities—and I harbour not the presumptuous thought of opposing your opinions.—But you will allow me to exchange a few words with you, on your insinuation that the *cause of idolatry* is advocated in my letter of the 6th inst. to the Washington Society.

I cannot resist this opportunity to declare, that if in any of my productions a word or sentiment can be found that would raise a blush on the cheek of piety, or give pain to a good heart like your's, my heart would reproach me for it as long as I live. Conscious that my utmost efforts have at all times been exerted to support the cause of religion and truth, I can look back upon my labours with that complacency and self-gratulation which are the silent and sweet reward of uniform and unremitted endeavors to do well; and without a vain profession of integrity, which is become a stale and ridiculous practice, I am confident that I shall never, either as author or editor, set my name to a sentiment that can be offensive to the most rigid moralist; or which, dying, I should wish to blot. Excursions of fancy and flights of oratory are pardonable in *youth*—that season of warm, elevated, and generous emotions—and *this*, I hope, will sufficiently apologize for the heat of the expression which offended you. Your candor and liberality give me reason to believe, that you will not ascribe it to a design on my part, to advocate idolatry, or injure true religion; but that you will place it to the account of the heart glowing with an honest admiration of the excellencies of the character my pen was pourtraying: it was the excess of a virtuous sensibility; the overflowing of a heart affected in an extreme degree by the virtues of a *spotless man*; compared to whom, all the Heroes and Gods of antiquity are but as the slender reed to the stately oak of the forest—but as the glimmering taper to the resplendent blaze of the God of Day! My zeal may break out into bold tropes and figures, but it never will I hope, transport me beyond the bounds of decency. Impressed with a reverence for all that is sacred, I can never treat religion with levity, nor presume to make light of what the rest of mankind revere.

No! Let us never forget our obligations to the omnipotent Governor of the World, who has so often *made bare his arm* for the salvation of Columbia! Sheltered under its protection, she hurled the gauntlet of defiance at the *omnipotence* of Great Britain, and triumphed, greatly triumphed over the *Goliah of Nations!* To God she is indebted for the long continued preservation of that life who was no less essential to the welfare of his country in the day of peace, than the strength of battle in the day of war—*his head a Senate, and his arm a host!!* Now that he has taken him away, let us with cheerful submission to his sovereign will, adopt the devout language of the Prophet:

"*Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines, the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat, the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls; yet we will rejoice in the* "LORD," *we will joy in the* GOD *of our salvation.*"

JUNIUS.

BANKRUPT BILL.

On Friday the 21st inst. in the House of Representatives of the U. States,

The bill entitled "An act, to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read a third time, and the question being put, shall this bill pass?

Mr. Bishop moved that it be recommitted to a committee of the whole house for the purpose of making an amendment which he mentioned, and upon the question for recommitment, it was lost, only 25 members voting in favor of it.

Mr. Davis said, he hoped the question would not now be urged, as there were some members absent, and therefore moved that it be postponed till Monday, and that a call of the house take place on that day—which was also lost, only 35 members voting in favor of it.

Mr. Eggleston then rose, to express a wish that the absent members might be summoned to attend, but the speaker having directed the clerk to call the members, the question on passing the bill, was carried in the affirmative, in manner following, to wit:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baer, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Brace, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Craik, Dana, F. Davenport, Dent, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, Glenn, C. Goodrich, Gordon, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Henderson, Imlay, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Livingston, Marshall, Morris, Nott, Otis, Pinckney, Powell, Reed, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheafe, Shepard, Smith, Thatcher, J. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wain, L. Williams, Woods—48.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Alston, Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Christie, Clay, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, D. Foster, Fowler, Gallatin, Goode, Gray, Gregg, Grove, Hanna, Heister, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jones, Kitchell, Leib, Lyman, Lyon, Linn, Macon, Mahlenberg, New, Nicholas, Page, Randolph, Smilie, Speight, Stanford, Stone, Sumpter, Taliaferro, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams—48.

Mr. Speaker declared himself in the affirmative, and the bill was PASSED

Mr. Harper from the committee, made report on the subject of a loan for the support of government for the year 1800, and submitted a resolution, that it was expedient to authorize the president to borrow a sum not exceeding 3,500,000 dollars, reimbursable in any period within 15 years. The report was read a first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

OF TALLEYRAND.

Citizen Talleyrand has lately displayed at Paris, a striking *trait* of duplicity and *finesse*. On the 23d there appeared in a Journal, under the immediate direction of Talleyrand, the following paragraph and letter:

"Citizen Talleyrand, sincerely afflicted at finding the name of citizen Jorry included in the list of those who were affected by the decree of the 26th Brumaire, has just written to the minister of the police a letter which breathes the purest and most delicate sentiment."

LETTER

Of Citizen Talleyrand to the Minister of Police.

"I have read, citizen minister, with much anxiety, the name of Jorry in the list of those sentenced to banishment.—Jorry is a very young man, whose errors are more entitled to indulgence than deserving of rigorous treatment. He is now in the service of the republic in the army of Italy. Perhaps even at this moment, when the operation of the law extends to him, it is anticipated by the blow of the enemy. Perhaps his name is honoured by the wounds he may have received, or by a patriotic death.

"It is incumbent on me to add, that Jorry having, as far as I know, offended none but myself, I think I have peculiar right to offer these observations to your notice; and, I confess, that feeling the utmost desire to have his offence forgotten by all the world, as it is by me, I shall receive as a personal favor the exception which I now solicit, and which I entreat you to request of the Consuls of the republic."

This letter, which bears every mark of candour, *was written when Talleyrand was acquainted with the Death of Jorry!*

100 CENTS.

☞ Yesterday completed the first quarter since the MIRROR has been under the direction of its present editor.

The countenance of its former friends, and an increase of subscription are highly flattering to him—but something more than good wishes is indispensably necessary. He knows from experience that there are many, who are pointed to the hour, in the payment of a sum of consequence, that neglect so trifling a demand as that of a 100 Cents (the price of a quarter's subscription) which they would not do if they would consider that however small the sum is to them individually, yet in the aggregate, with the printer, it becomes a matter of serious consequence—it being his chief resource, for the discharge of the various and heavy expences he necessarily incurs; for the major part of which he could not reasonably expect credit, and in the article of paper alone (one of the most considerable items in his expences) a short credit is considered a favor.

Subscribers in town will be waited on with their respective Bills—gentlemen in the country will please to forward their quarterage by post or otherwise, for which he will return them a receipt.

☞ *The Members of the "Alexandria Society for the relief and protection of persons illegally held in bondage," are notified that a stated quarterly meeting will be held at the subscriber's school room, THIS EVENING at 6 o'clock.*

Those who feel themselves interested in the good of the society, are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

A. M'CLEAN, Sec'ry.

March 1.

In future I shall attend the High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Washington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above business as usual, and trusts that his knowledge of it, combined with assiduity and attention, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.

He has on Hand

A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongst which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt ear-bobs and drops, gilt necklaces, steel and gilt watch-chains for ladies or gentlemen—Also, a few handsome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

N. B. The highest price given for old Silver.

March 1. tf

Samuel Bishop

Has received, per the Schooner Tryall, A considerable Supply of

Foolscap & Post Writing PAPER,

Which he offers for Sale at very reduced prices.

Royal-Street, January 2. tf

THE Subscriber being solicitous to discharge the obligations he is under, begs those who have had dealings with him, as well in the year 1798, when Cumberland Wilson was in the business, as since the expiration of that year, to come forward and discharge their respective balances. All those outstanding on the 20th instant, will be put in suit. He likewise reminds those indebted to the estate of C. Wilson, late of this place, that no longer indulgence can be given, it being necessary to bring the affairs of the estate to a close as soon as possible.

He has on hand a considerable Stock of DRY GOODS, which he will sell at reduced prices, for Cash or Produce.

JAMES LORIMER.

Dumfries, February 8, 1800. 3w

Valuable Goods for Sale
AT
PUBLIC AUCTION.

In order to provide as soon as we can, for the payment of our debts, in the best manner the situation of our affairs will permit,

We shall offer for Sale, at Public Auction,

On the 12th of next month, at the brick house, next door to Bennett and Watts's, King-Street,

AN Invoice of British Goods, lately imported, fresh, in good order, and many of them never yet opened; about one thousand pounds sterling cost, said to be well laid in—consisting of silk, cotton and worsted hosiery, Kendal cottons, kerseys, halfthicks, duffils and coatings.

Also, Bar Iron assorted in half tons, nail rods, a large wrought iron chest, two smith's anvils, about 30 bushels of salt, brown sugar in barrels, brandy in pipes, at least three years old, writing paper, seven casks of Philadelphia lime, one hogshead of molasses, one barrel of 4th proof whiskey, one cask of peach brandy, 15 barrels of shad, 100lb. best chewing tobacco, four men's saddles, 13 hhds. of tobacco, 90 barrels of superfine flour, two or three hundred bushels of bran.

Also, a large Bull of Gough's breed, four years old next Spring, some Cows and Horses.

Likewise, one Half of the Sch'r Franklin, a very good new vessel, 800 barrels burthen.

The above will be sold on twelve months' credit—for all sums above Fifty Dollars, Notes negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria (with an endorser) to be approved of by John Dunlap, John Jauny, or Abram Hewes, must be given when the goods are taken away. In every case those who have claims against us, shall have the amount of their Notes and settled balances deducted from their purchases.—This offer being agreeably to the wishes of most of the creditors who met us on the 10th inst.

Those who are not creditors, to pay cash for all sums under Fifty Dollars.

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

Alexandria, 2d mo. 21st, 1800. tds

Bernard Ghequiere
HAS ON HAND

150	Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados sugar
6	Pipes and one quarter cask of old Port Wine
10	Chests souchong tea
10	Chests hyson skin tea
4	Chests hyson tea
6	Chests bohea tea
7	Bales New Orleans cotton
1	Hhd. clover seed
40	Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4	Do. 8 by 10 do.
12	Do. 7 by 9 do.
6	Do. 6 by 8 do.
2000	Weight green coffee
2	Pipes gin
1	Pipe brandy
7	Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22	Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
2000	Weight ground ginger
1000	Gallons whiskey
1	Keg peach brandy
80	Barrels prime New York pork
40	Do. do. beef
1	Cask London ale
200	Weight soal leather
½	Ton cordage
6	Kegs fig blue
11	Pieces Ravens duck
70	Pieces white rolls
28	Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 18. 4w.

WILL BE FOR SALE,

On Friday next, at the Store of the Subscriber,

A Quantity of the best soft shelled Almonds; fresh Figs in trails of 30lb. or by retail; sweet Oranges; fresh Lemons; best Muskedell Raisins by the box or retail; Candles by the box.

The above articles are expected up from Dumfries by land—and when the navigation will permit

He will have for Sale as above,

700 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt; Molasses by the hhd. Wine by the tierce; best Crab Cider by the barrel; Sugar by the barrel; Candles by the box, &c.

ABEL WILLIS.

February 20.

TO BE LET,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,

A Tan-Yard,

Well established—Apply for particulars to
FRANCIS HUCORNE,
King-Street.

Alexandria, February 20. tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, on the fourth day of March next, agreeably to the act of Congress, Three Cases of HATS, marked A G, and numbered 5 and 8—imported in the ship Felicity, John Bowdale, Master, from Liverpool.

CHA'S SIMMS, Collector.

February 18. 3wlaw

ACADEMY
FOR
YOUNG LADIES.

If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in Summer there will be no Beauty, and in Autumn no Fruit; so, if Youth be trifled away without improvement, riper Years may be contemptible, and old age miserable.

AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES will be opened on Monday the 13th current, by Mr. WILLIAM BLACK, who received his education at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburg, and who has been Preceptor of the Gloucester Academy in Massachusetts ever since its commencement

Young Ladies will be taught the following Branches on the most reasonable terms:

Reading,
Writing,
Arithmetic,
English Grammar,
Composition and Letter Writing,
Geography and the Use of the Globes,
French.

English Grammar will be taught on the new approved plan of the celebrated Lindley Murray, whose Grammar and Exercise will be used as Class Books. All the other Class Books will also be new, but not expensive.

The hours of teaching will be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Ample certificates of the moral character and literary ability of the Teacher, are left with the Messrs. Ramsays, King-Street.

Happy the Child, whose green unpractis'd years
The guiding hand of parent fondness rears
To rich instruction's ample field removes,
Prunes every fault, and every worth improves.
There the fair form, by noble views refin'd,
Shines the bright Mirror of the faultless mind.
With Pity's dew the eye of radiance flows,
With Learning's gem the breast of beauty glows,
The damask cheeks with kind affections glow
And the Mind's whiteness lights the skin of snow.

January 4.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pitts of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubit yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscriber as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution. JOSEPH CARLETON,

Treasurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

James River Land
FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3wep—1awif.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 80 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. J. Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the States. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half-boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24, 1799. tf

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, Yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

PETER HEISKELL,
AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 18, tf

Just Published
AND FOR SALE
At the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR, and at the Office of the TIMES,
(PRICE 25 CENTS)

THE WILL
OF
GENERAL
George Washington:
TO WHICH IS ANNEXED,
A SCHEDULE *of his* PROPERTY
DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.

An allowance made to those who purchase quantities.

February 8.

THE SUBSCRIBER
OFFERS FOR SALE
HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madison County, Virginia, consisting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet square, three stories high. She runs two pair of stones at present, and the third nearly ready; turns with overshot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grist worth about 100l. a year—Also a saw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing stream the Robertson River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bushels of wheat may be obtained with ease, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Washington. Convenient to the mill is good store house, entirely new. There are on the land three other houses, which serve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, well situated for a distillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchase money will be expected when possession is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at short sight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madison, 8th January, 1800.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of
Seasonable Goods,
CONSISTING OF
Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar
An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.
as usual,
And a variety of other articles.
ALSO
A Forte Piano,
a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

TO BE SOLD,
A likely, stout Negro Man,
about 23 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.

January 18. tf

THE Creditors of W. HARTSHORNE & SON are respectfully informed that a particular statement of their affairs and proposals for paying off their debts, are lodged with JOHN DUNLAP, who will shew them to any Creditor who may call—Those who think proper will please to signify their assent by signing the proposals—Those who have accounts unsettled will call on us and have them adjusted.

February 13. tf

☞ WANTED to Hire—A Negro Woman who can Cook, Wash, and Iron. Enquire of the Printer.

Salisbury, 18th October, 1799.

THE celebrated Running Horse, MUFTI, imported by John Taylor, esq'r, in August last, will stand at my stable the ensuing season to cover Mares. The terms, &c. will be made known before the commencement thereof.

SAMUEL LOVE.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.